

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

Volume 9, No. 72

BRAINERD, MINN., THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1909

Price Two Cents

TAFT ASKS FOR AN EXPLANATION

Calls on Ballinger for Definition of His Policy.

OTHER OFFICIALS INCLUDED

Sensational Developments Expected in Connection With Alleged Coal Land Grab in Alaska—Pierce and Dennett Have Been Called Upon for Explicit Information Regarding Land Deals.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Taft has instituted a searching investigation of the interior department because of facts that have been brought to his attention in connection with the taking up by private corporations of valuable coal lands in Alaska.

Secretary Richard A. Ballinger of the interior department, Assistant Secretary Franklin Pierce and Fred Dennett, commissioner of the general land office, have been called on by the president for explicit detailed information as to these coal land troubles and their connection individually with the matter.

Specifically the charge to be met by the interior department officials is that they have rushed matters to permit the approval of entries to valuable coal lands without giving proper time to the hearing of testimony of a complete investigation of the charges of conspiracy.

There is a further complaint that the course of the department is directly opposite to the conservation policy of the administration, which demands the holding of valuable public rights and properties for the people and from the grasp of corporations.

Serious Turn to Controversy.

By this demand the president has given a most serious turn to the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. It is expected here that sensational developments are on the eve of breaking. Hints of unusual action in connection with the interior department's treatment of the coal land question have been circulating for some weeks.

That the entire matter is to be aired by direction of the president was admitted by Acting Secretary Pierce. "We will make a report to the president within a few days upon published statements and upon the situation," said Mr. Pierce, after admitting the president had called for the information.

The midsummer lethargy has fallen from the officials and Messrs. Pierce and Dennett were in conference during most of the day with Assistant Attorney General Lawlor over the proposed report to Beverly.

Secretary Ballinger is in the state of Washington. Well authenticated reports here have it that a telegram has been sent from Beverly calling upon him for information and a statement. The Ballinger statement and the interior department report will be compared and studied by the president in the light of private information that forced the investigation.

The Alaskan coal lands in dispute comprise about 35,000 acres lying within the Chugach forest reservation. They are said to be as valuable as the Pennsylvania fields.

LETTER FROM KIDNAPPERS

Received by the Father of the Missing Girl.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—A second letter from the kidnapers of the two Viviano children, stolen July 29 and held for \$25,000 ransom, was received Tuesday by Pietro Viviano, father of Grace.

Every effort was made by the police to keep the arrival of the second message a secret.

The letter says that the kidnapers were anxious to begin negotiations with the parents of the children and that any interested party could meet the writer on North Second street. No name was signed to the letter, although the meeting place was carefully designated. The letter was sent by special delivery to Pietro Viviano.

Following the directions in the letter, a "plant" was arranged by the police. Two suspects were arrested, but were released.

Telegrapher Fatally Injured.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—John A. Hurley, one of the best known and most expert telegraphers in the country, was fatally injured at Hammond, Ind., while in the act of boarding a train. Mr. Hurley came to Chicago recently following the failure of a big brokerage firm, one of whose branches he conducted. His family lives in Brooklyn.

SMASHES THE WORLD'S RECORD

Paulhan Makes a Sensational Flight in France.

FLIES NEARLY THREE HOURS

French Aviator Remains in the Air More Than Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes—Heavy Rain and Windstorm Fails to Daunt the Plucky Aeronaut—Crowd Cheers Performance.

Rheims, Aug. 26.—Another sensational exploit was added to the marvels of aviation week when Paulhan, the plucky French aviator, broke the world's record in a powerful flight of 2 hours and 53 minutes and 24 seconds. During twenty minutes of the time Paulhan had a heavy rain and windstorm to contend with. The previous official record for time in the air was made by Wilbur Wright at LeMans, Dec. 21, 2 hours, 26 minutes, 23½ seconds. The unofficial record, was 2 hours, 27 minutes, 15 seconds, made by Sommer at Marmelons. Paulhan's new record for distance was about 134 kilometers, or 83 miles. He made thirteen circuits of the course and the wind squall passed as he was coming down the home stretch for the last time. Simultaneously the dirigible Colonel Renard appeared to the westward, plowing its way majestically through the smoke of the city of Rheims.

When Paulhan finally came down it was because the fifty-six litres of essence, which he carried in his tank, was exhausted. He said immediately after he landed that both the machine and the self-cooling Gnome motor had stood up perfectly and that he could have continued indefinitely if the tank had been replenished.

No one who witnessed the marvelously impressive flight now entertains the slightest doubt that aerial navigation with heavier-than-air machines has a glorious future.

Accomplished His Purpose.

Starting in a 12-knot breeze with the avowed intention of completing the fifty kilometers within an hour to bar his less venturesome rivals who desired to await calmer air, Paulhan not only accomplished his original purpose, but continued to circle the vast plain until his tank was literally empty. Thirteen times he made the circuit. Even when a shower, accompanied by a high wind, suddenly broke, the pilot did not falter. He battled in the teeth of the rain and wind for ten minutes up one length of the course, and the thrilled spectators watched the struggle against the elements in spellbound admiration. When he succeeded in rounding the turn the excitement and enthusiasm broke into a frenzied roar.

Going down on the wings of the wind, Paulhan made up for the time lost in fighting against it. Fortunately the storm was of brief duration. As the time approached when it was evident that he would beat the Wright record, the excitement was intense and the crowd rushed out of the tribunes each time he passed, cheering and shouting words of encouragement. At one moment there was an enchanting picture, as the aeroplane floated in the limpid blue beneath a beautiful rainbow, while the approaching dirigible, Colonel Renard, was silhouetted against the black clouds banked up on the horizon.

As Paulhan in turn broke the time and distance records, the jubilation of the spectators was beyond description. The Americans joined the French and other foreigners in paying tribute to the courage of the daring aviator.

Exhibition flights meanwhile were being given by Sommer, Le Blanc, Latham, Rougier, Tissandier, Bleriot, Gohron and Bunau-Varilla, and although they offered a wonderfully impressive sight as they heeled and circled about in the gathering dusk, they were almost forgotten in the intensity of interest as to how far Paulhan would go.

PANAMA EDITOR IS KILLED

Revolutionist General Beats Him With a Revolver.

New York, Aug. 26.—William M. Chandler, editor of the Panama Press, was killed in Panama by General Herbert O. Jeffries, who figured prominently in the Panamanian revolution, according to a special cable to the World.

Chandler was killed, the dispatch says, by being struck on the head with the butt end of a revolver and by being violently kicked by General Jeffries.

The cause of the attack is said to have been an article reflecting on the sister-in-law of Jeffries.

LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

New Waist Silks

The very Newest Creations

We are now showing the new silks which have been approved by Fashion for Fall wear.

Silk waists are so satisfactory—always look well, are dressy, and the qualities we have to show will give you service.

These represent the new colorings, the latest weaves and the best there is generally. All at our characteristic reasonable prices.

H. H. Michael Co.

HILL AND STRATHCONA MEET

Railroad Magnates Hold a Conference at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 26.—James J. Hill and Lord Strathcona, America's two greatest master wizards of the commercial future, met for the first time in a quarter of a century upon the steps of the city hall of Winnipeg, monument to the colossal achievements of one, wildly enthusiastic host to the other.

The residents of Winnipeg turned out by the tens of thousands to greet Mr. Hill when he arrived in the city and extended him heartiest good wishes when his train pulled out of the Canadian Northern station at the end of Winnipeg's greatest gala day in her history.

On rising at the call of the chairman Mr. Hill was greeted with a demonstration which equalled that given to Lord Strathcona. He paid several compliments to Lord Strathcona and said it was nearly forty years that he had known him intimately. He said he had done more for the Northwest than any other living man.

DUE TO ASIATIC CHOLERA

Death of Four Children in Rotterdam Examined.

Rotterdam, Aug. 26.—The death of four children supposed to have been caused by poisonous sweets has been found, after a bacteriological examination, to have been due to Asiatic cholera. One man also died recently from a suspicious illness and fourteen adults and fourteen children are under observation at the isolation hospitals.

PLUNGES OVER AN EMBANKMENT

Hayrack Turns Turtle and Two Children Are Killed.

Humboldt, Ia., Aug. 26.—A hayrack carrying a number of Methodist Sunday school children to a picnic plunged over an embankment here, whirled in the air, turned turtle and crushed two children to death, injuring scores of others. Those killed are:

Ruth Fawcett, sixteen years old; Almeda Wilder, twelve years old.

The fatally injured woman is Mrs. Robert Newton, a Sunday school teacher.

None of the children escaped injury, some being badly bruised.

The party was driven by William Wallace, a wealthy retired farmer. At the foot of a hill near a seven-foot embankment he stopped to permit the boys in the party to dismount and lighten the load for the ascent.

The horses began to back and tipped the hayrack over the edge of the embankment. The children were crushed and smothered.

The use of flour upon a large scale as the food of the Chinese depends upon its price as compared with rice. With rice cheaper than flour for the same food value the Chinese prefer rice. It is therefore motives of economy and not preference for flour that lead to its consumption.

SPEECHLESS FORTY YEARS

Old Soldier Regains His Voice and Chastises Opponent.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 26.—Speechless for forty years, George Purdy, an old soldier living at Dakota, a village near here, became so enraged by attacks upon the Masonic body, of which he is a member, by John Beach, head of a unique religious organization, known as the Born Again, that he recovered his speech and denounced Beach in vigorous language.

He accompanied this remarkable recovery with physical assaults upon the Rev. Mr. Beach and severely chastised him.

FIFTEEN MINERS KILLED

Thirty Others Imprisoned in a Mine in Mexico.

Mexico City, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Matehuala says that fifteen miners were killed and thirty imprisoned by the dropping of a cage into the La Paz mine there. The cable parted and the men dropped 1,500 feet. Rescue parties are working to reach the lower levels.

The accident was caused by a failure of the engine brakes to work. The cage was sent to the rafters of the shaft house and the strain snapped the cable.

Steamer Wrecked.

Houliam, Wash., Aug. 26.—The steamer Fair Oaks was wrecked at the entrance to Gray's harbor. A United States gunboat which was standing off the bar awaiting favorable weather to enter this port rescued the crew, with the assistance of the lifesavers.

DEERWOOD! DEERWOOD! DEERWOOD!

The business center of the Cuyuna Range.

THE CUYUNA RANGE TOWNSITE CO.

Has just completed a plat

THE FIRST ADDITION TO DEERWOOD

and plats and prices can be seen at the office of

J. H. Krekelberg

Room 202, Citizens State Bank Block

**Lumber Yards, 1 Sawmill, Churches, School Facilities and Bank
Right in the heart of the new mining districts**

All Roads Lead to Deerwood

A. F. GROVES, M. D.
Practice Limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat
GLASSES FITTED CORRECTLY
OFFICE WALVERMAN BLOOM

G. D. LABAR, President
G. W. HOLLAND, Vice President
F. A. FARRAR, Cashier
GEO. H. BROWN, Ass't. Cashier

CAPITAL \$50,000
SURPLUS \$50,000

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BRainerd, Minn.
ESTABLISHED 1881

Interest paid on
Time and Savings Deposits.
your Banking Business Solicited

Unique Theatre
W. H. KOOP, Proprietor
Program for Wed. and Thurs.

1. Convict's Sacrifice.
A Beautiful Illustrated Drama
with perfect Photography.

2. Maker of Diamonds.
An excellent heart story.

Orchestra every night in the
week excepting Sunday.

We Lecture on our Subjects
A Cool Place for Your Evening's
Entertainment

Change of Program Wednesday
Friday and Sunday

Prices---5c and 10c

SHOE REPAIRING
Quickly and Neatly done at
The Golden Rule Shoe Store

Men's Half Soles.....50c
Ladies' and Boys' Half Soles.....35c
Children's Half Soles.....25c
Rubber Heels.....35c

All Work Guaranteed
At the
Golden Rule Shoe Store

Bijou Theatre
AL. COWLES, Manager.
Promoting
Advance Vaudeville
Catering especially to Ladies and
Children

Change of Program
THURSDAY and SATURDAY

Prices 10c and 15c

Carpets, Rugs, Mattresses and
upholstered furniture thor-
oughly cleaned of dust and dirt
by the Vacuum Process, cheap-
er than the old way. Call and
let us give you prices on work.

E. J. Rohne
Local Agt. for the Ideal Vacuum Co.

THE DAILY DISPATCH
By Ingersoll & Wieland

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Month.....Forty Cents
One Year, strictly in advance, Four Dollars

Office in Dispatch Building on 6th St.,
opposite the Post Office.

Entered at the post office at Brainerd,
Minn., as second class matter

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1909.

JACOBSON DON'T LIKE IT
J. F. Jacobson, republican candi-
date for governor at the last election,
has written the following letter ex-
pressing his views on the proposed
reception to the congressmen who
voted against the tariff measure. The
letter does not seem to be what the
St. Paul men in charge of the affair
would have liked, and while not so
stated, it is now the opinion that
the arrangements for the ratification
will leave out the men who voted
against the measure and will be mere-
ly a demonstration of principle, but
that matter will be settled today.
Jacobson's letter is as follows:
"I will be unable to attend the
proposed meeting Aug. 26th at St.
Paul. The Payne bill is now the law
of the land and will remain so for a
number of years to come. Time only
will tell how good or bad it is. The
people outside of the big cities are
not free traders in this state and do
not agree with the democratic free
trade press of the state. While the
course of our congressmen is gener-
ally approved, there is a decided feel-
ing that any further demonstration
will neither help the cause nor the
men whose interest the demonstra-
tion is intended to benefit."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

D. M. Clark & Co. has a new method
putting rubber tires on go-carts. 251-tf

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M.
Clark & Co. 234-tf

John Carlson went up to his cot-
tage at Parkerville today.

Dr. Thabes went up the M. & I.
this afternoon on professional busi-
ness.

Fred Parker came in from Parker-
ville and stayed between trains, to-
day.

W. Graham went to Staples on the
noon train in the interests of busi-
ness.

Fred Blairs, the lumberman of
Aitkin, came in on the noon train to-
day.

E. C. Bane came in from Gull lake
this morning, returning on the after-
noon train.

Tom Halliday left today for Star-
buck, Minn., in the interests of the
Northern Pacific.

Mrs. F. E. Smith and daughter
left on the early train this morning
for Minneapolis.

Frank Olds came down from Pe-
quot today to spend a few days with
his family here.

R. Parker, of Livingston, Mont.,
came yesterday to visit with his par-
ents and relatives.

M. E. Ryan left for Bemidji this
afternoon to look after his legal
affairs in that city.

Orne sells rugs on easy payments
at the Singer store. 234-tf

Miss Helen Murray, of Nisswa, is
paying a visit at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Hohman.

Eugene Mann left this morning
for Minneapolis to spend a couple
of weeks in that place.

Frank Reid, of Menominee, Wis.,
is spending a few days with his brother,
Sheriff Fred J. Reid.

The ladies and friends of the East-
ern Star will give a picnic at Gilbert
lake on Friday of this week.

Miss Dorothy De Lambert, of St.
Paul, came up to visit with Mr. and
Mrs. John Lowey and family.

Mrs. G. W. Comstock, of La Porte,
Minn., is spending a few weeks with
Mrs. M. Woodley, N. E. Brainerd.

Peter Larson, of Deerwood, was in
town today. Mr. Larson was on his
way home from a trip to Sweden.

J. C. Ford is nursing two badly cut
fingers, which he came very close to
losing at the car shops a day or two
ago.

Rent a gun at King's for Sept. 7—
come early and get your pick of the
guns. 65t18

Mrs. Chas. Fox Davis and family
returned today from Annandale,
Minn., after a visit there of two
weeks.

Mrs. I. Melowitz, a sister of B.
Soloski, left for her home at Virginia,
Minn., after spending a couple of
weeks here.

Henry Dunn and family came in
from Parkerville today, after having
spent nearly two weeks in that pleas-
ant vicinity.

Miss Mable Smythe left for St.
Paul on the south bound train at
noon, to be gone until the opening of
the schools.

Rev. C. H. Blake and John Hen-
wood, of Motley, returned to their
homes today after a couple of days
stay in the city.

D. M. Clark & Co. is the oldest in-
stallation house in the city. Goods
sold on easy terms. 251-tf

Rev. O. S. Jacobson, pastor of
the Swedish Baptist church, is at
Pequot rustivating and endeavoring
to regain his health.

P. A. Gough, of Deerwood, the well
known mining expert, was in the city
between trains today, leaving this
afternoon for Minneapolis.

Misses Mildred Swartz and Eliza
Benjamin, left for Minneapolis and
St. Paul today. They will be gone
several weeks on their visit.

A fine consignment of black bass
fry was shipped from Deerwood to
Pine River, via Brainerd, today, the
same to be placed in Norway lake.

Store your stoves and household
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 151-tf

Mrs. T. Blackburn and family, with
Miss Doris Conkhite, of Anoka, went
to their summer home at Red Sand
lake to spend the rest of the summer.

Weeks repairs bicycles. 307 6th S.

Mrs. D. J. Nagel and daughter,
Wilmer, left for St. Paul today. Mr.
Nagel having preceded them. They
will make their future home in that
city.

Andrew Johnson, president of the
Itasca Cedar & Tie Co., is in town
looking over his business interests
here. Mr. Johnson's home is in Su-
perior.

C. E. Chipfield, of Canton, Ill.,
arrived in the city from Duluth this
morning and spent the forenoon here,
leaving on the afternoon train for
St. Paul.

For a good investment BUY a lot at
Deerwood, Minn. For sale by J. H.
Krekelberg, 202 Citizens Bank Bldg.
Phone 210. 13-tf

Mrs. R. G. Vallentyne, formerly of
this city, but now of Fargo, N. D., is
visiting old friends here. She is the
guest of Mrs. T. E. Nitterauer, 307
Holly street.

Miss Marion A. Long, daughter of
Jay Henry Long, of this city, is trav-
eling as field secretary in the Da-
kotas for her Alma Mater, Albert Lee
college, Minn.

Miss Irene English and Miss Edith
Peterson, nurses at the N. P. hospi-
tal, went to Hubert to spend a couple
of days at the "Bide-A-Wee" cottage
on Hubert lake.

D. M. Clark & Co.'s new stock of
wall paper has just arrived. Prices
10c to 35c double roll. 251-tf

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Wild returned
to Minneapolis today. The family
have a cottage at Hubert lake. Dr.
Wild holds the chair of psychology
at the state university.

Miss Eva Marsh and Miss O'Land-
dahl, nurses at the N. P. hospital,
came down from Hubert lake today,
after spending a few days outing at
the "Bide-A-Wee" cottage.

Mrs. E. P. Slipp and sister, Mrs. C.
H. Long, returned last night from an
extended visit to Pacific coast points,
taking in the Seattle fair. They re-
port a most enjoyable trip.

Will trade in cook and heating
stoves and furniture. E. J. Rohne 45

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker, of Fort
Ripley, came up at noon today to
visit friends in town for a couple of
days. Mr. Tucker has just returned
from a visit to his old home in Ken-
tucky.

A serious accident was narrowly
averted on the freight train coming
in from Duluth today noon. While
the train was passing through the
yards a broken brake beam was dis-
covered.

The Sunday school students and
friends of the Presbyterian church,
picnicked yesterday at Merrifield.
They chartered a train and took a
goodly crowd, returning in good time.
They report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. H. A. Hansen, wife of the
foreman of the Brainerd Laundry,
until recently the Laurel Street Lau-
dry, arrived in the city yesterday
from Chisholm, Minn., and they will
make their home in the Walker block.

Rev. J. F. Sharpless, pastor evang-
elistic of the Presbyterian church,
came in from Duluth today, and will
be the guest of Rev. W. J. Lowrie
while here. Rev. Sharpless will ad-
dress the prayer service of that
church tonight.

The committee on arrangements
for Labor Day report that the parade
will make a good showing this year.
They find a disposition on the part
of the merchants to place floats in the
procession, the merchants doing this
of their own free will.

The Women's Home and Foreign
Missionary society of the M. E.
church will meet at the home of Mrs.
G. N. Grant, 610 Second avenue N.
E., Friday afternoon. Subjects for
study, "Deaconess Work" and "Our
Work in Korea."

J. B. Leib, of the firm of Curtiss &
Leib, received a telegram yesterday
notifying him of the death of his

mother at Spokane on Tuesday. Mr.
Leib left yesterday for Faribault,
Minn., at which place the funeral
will take place today.

Miss I. Pfremer, of Dickenson,
N. D., came in from the west today,
to visit her mother in West Brainerd.
Miss Pfremer has a fine claim in
that country, and for the past two
years has been teaching school. She
reports the crops as phenomenal.

Buy a lot in Deerwood on the in-
stalment plan. For terms see J. H.
Krekelberg, Citizens Bank Bldg. 22tf

Ray Hall recently left for Gorham,
New Hampshire, to visit with rela-
tives in that place. Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer Hetting accompanied him as
far as Minneapolis. The possibili-
ties are that Ray may enter into the
mercantile business if he likes the
East.

The Rev. Christian Hougstad, pas-
tor of the Norwegian-Danish Luther-
an church, came down today from
International Falls and the Canadian
border, after spending a week in
that vicinity. He was very much
impressed with the scenery and also
the future outlook for International
Falls in particular.

The family of C. T. DuBois leave
tomorrow for Grand Forks, where
they will make their future home.
Mr. DuBois is an engineer on the
Great Northern, running a passenger
from Grand Forks to Breckenridge.
Their son, Fred, will leave in a
couple of weeks for the same place to
enter the University of North Dako-
ta.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is de-
licious. We have the agency. Order
a case. Phone 164, John Coates Li-
quor Co. tf

The Y. M. C. A. served ice cream
and cake on the lawn of the building
last evening, which was well patron-
ized. The young men of the asso-
ciation did the serving and had the
grounds handsomely decorated with
bunting and lanterns. The society
netted a nice profit, the cream having
been donated by the Monarch Ice
Cream Co., of Wadena.

New Guns—Salvage from the Hoff-
man fire, to close out very cheap.
R. L. Weeks, 307 So. 6th street. 72t12

There will be no mid-week prayer
service at the First Methodist Epis-
copal church tonight, owing to the
fact that the interior is undergoing
some needed repairs. Next Sunday,
through the courtesy of the trustees
of the First Congregational church,
the services will be held there, with
the Sunday school being held at 3
o'clock. The Rev. Chas. Fox Davis
will preach both morning and even-
ing.

Weeks repairs guns. 307 6th S.

Washington' Plague Spots
lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the
Potomac, the breeding ground of ma-
laria germs. These germs cause chills
fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice,
lassitude, weakness and general debil-
ity and bring suffering or death to
thousands yearly. But Electric Bit-
ters never fail to destroy them and
cure malaria troubles. "They are the
best all-around tonic and cure for
malaria that I ever used," writes R.
M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They
cure stomach, liver, kidney and blood
troubles and will prevent typhoid.
Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by H. P.
Dunn, Druggist. tts-w

WILL NOT BE FOUND TRUE

Charges of Peonage Made by Penn-
sylvania Man.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—The government
investigation into the charges of
peonage sworn to by a man who had
been employed in the Pressed Steel
Car company works at Schoenville,
was continued and now it is predicted
will extend into next week. Accord-
ing to unofficial information, no traces
of employees being held in the plant
against their will at any time since
the inception of the strike of the 3,500
employees of the plant was shown, the
government officials failing to elicit
any assertions from the men employed
inside the car plant that they had
been subjected to violence when they
asked permission to quit their work,
or had been held on their jobs after
they had asked for discharges.

All the evidence taken by the gov-
ernment inquirers was sworn to.
Special Deputy Hoagland, representing
the federal government, refused to
make public the result of the investi-
gation, but it is freely predicted that
a peonage suit will never be brought.

The strikers maintained an attitude
of sullenness all day when their
houses were searched for guns and
rifles by deputies armed with loaded
riot guns. No violence was manifest,
however, and the sheriff announced
his search had ended.

Seared with a Hot Iron

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut
with a knife—bruised by slammed
door—injured by gun or any other
way—the thing needed at once is
Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue in-
flammation and kill the pain. It's
earth's supreme healer, infallible for
boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and
piles. 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug
store. tta-w

Hunting Season
is with us again and
WHITE BROS.
can show you the most complete stock of
Guns, Ammunition and every kind of Sport-
ing Goods to be seen in the city.

Guns to Rent

616 Laurel St. Brainerd, Minn.

DEFEND BENZOATE OF SODA

Chemists Declare That It Is Not In-
jurious.

Denver, Aug. 26.—The contentions
of the department of agriculture that
benzoate of soda, used as a preserva-
tive in thousands of food products, is
not harmful to the public health, will
be defended here by an army of chem-
ical experts at the convention of the
Association of State and National
Food and Dairy Departments.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was
joined here by Dr. Ira Remsen of
Baltimore, Dr. R. H. Chittenden of
New Haven, Conn.; Dr. John H. Long
of Evanston, Ill., and Dr. C. H. Herter
of New York city, all members of the
Remsen referee board, which was
created by President Roosevelt in the
latter part of his administration, to
decide upon disputed points in the en-
forcement of the federal pure food
laws. They will appear before the
convention to defend their findings
that benzoate of soda is not harmful
when used in small quantities. On
the other hand, in the association,
which is composed of food commis-
sioners and expert chemists from
every state, there is a faction which
asserts that the Remsen experiments
had not been accepted as conclusive
and the question whether benzoate is
or is not harmful when taken con-
stantly in the many foods in which
it is used, is still an open one.

J. Q. Emery, food commissioner of
Wisconsin and the president of the
association, has openly opposed Sec-
retary Wilson and the Remsen board.
He asserts there is no need for any
kind of chemical preservatives in food
products.

After the Remsen board members
speak, a special committee appointed
by President Emery will give its
opinion of the board's findings. It
was reported that some of the mem-
bers of this committee had decided to
accept Secretary Wilson's attitude.

Dr. E. F. Ladd, food commissioner
of North Dakota, and Dr. H. E. Bar-
nard, food commissioner of Indiana,
were speakers at the convention.

Here is Relief for Women

If you have pains in the back, urinary,
bladder, or kidney trouble and want a
certain, pleasant herb relief from wo-
men's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUS-
TRALIAN-LEAF." It is safe, reliable
regulator, and relieves all female
weaknesses, including inflammation and
ulcerations. MOTHER GRAY'S AUS-
TRALIAN-LEAF is sold by druggists or
sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample
sent FREE. Address, The Mother
Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

The Fire Tree.

The fire tree, so called on account of
its fiery red blossom, grows in the
warmer parts of Asia and in the Phil-
ippine Islands. During the month of
July the country is enlivened with
scarlet foliage of the intensest descrip-
tion. The blossoms retain their color
for about a month, when they fade
away, and the fire tree is once more
only a green leaved member of the
mimoso family.

'Twas a Glorious Victory

There's rejoicing in Federa, Tenn.
A man's life has been saved, and now
Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk
of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of
deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could
not work or get about," he writes,
"and the doctors did me no good,
but after three weeks I feel like a
new man and can do good work
again." For weak, sore or diseased
lungs, coughs and colds, asthma or
any bronchial affection it stands un-
rivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial
bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by
H. P. Dunn, Druggist. tts-w

Piles
We are so certain that
itching, bleeding and
protruding Piles can al-
ways be relieved and ab-
solutely cured by this
ointment that we positively guarantee sat-
isfaction or money refunded.

Dr. A.W. Chase's Ointment
H. P. DUNN, Druggist

For Quick Shoe Repairing
See
The Wide-Awake Shoe Shop
305 6th. St. S.

Any kind of sewing neatly
done at
Room 6 Pearce Block.
7-22 1m p

FOR SALE
Good Dry Mill Wood. Leave
your orders with
John Larson or
Phone 96J5

DR. L. H. BRUNS
OPTOMETRIST
Will be in Brainerd, at the Ransford Hotel
Aug. 25 and 26
Spectacles and Eye Glasses Fitted Correctly.
Headache and other Nervous Disorders
Cured with Glasses. **Eyes Examined Free**

"Boye" Needle Threader
Simple, durable, automatic.
It threads any needle itself even in the dark.
Most valuable of all attachments.
No twisting, biting or cutting thread.

Sewing Machine Repairs
for all makes of Machines now on the Market at

Slipp - Gruenhagen Co.
217-219 Seventh St. South.

Needles, Shuttles and Bobbins for
use in All Makes of Sewing Machines.

NOT ON A FORGER'S TRAIL

Forger from Ft. Francis is Closely Pursued by Ontario Police to Brainerd

DETECTIVE NOW IN THIS CITY

Network Being Rapidly Thrown Out and the Capture of the Fugitive Is Almost Certain

W. D. Campbell, a member of the Ontario Provincial Police, came up from Minneapolis last evening hot on the heels of a forger, a Belgian, who forged a check amounting to \$500 on one of the Fort Francis merchants. Two days ago, within a few hours of the depredation, Detective Campbell left for Minneapolis following the man who had purchased a ticket for that place. Wiring the police of Minneapolis concerning the affair, the detective followed in hot pursuit, but found no clue to his man in Minneapolis. Hearing from one of the L. & I. conductors that the man had left the train between International Falls and Bemidji, the officer came up last evening to Brainerd, but at Little Falls saw in the moving train a Brainerd one whom he took for the forger. On arrival at Brainerd he instantly wired the police headquarters at Minneapolis to meet the train and Mr. Campbell is in the city awaiting to hear the result.

Mr. Campbell is of the opinion that the fugitive took the train for Staples from Bemidji, ultimately taking last night's train for Minneapolis.

Mr. Campbell is a quiet, shrewd looking detective and one would not take him to be a person out on a man hunt. Fort Francis seems to be having quite a few police troubles of late. The recent Black Hand affair in Duluth and Grand Forks, which has come to light, had its origin in Fort Francis and Mr. Campbell put two months on the case and it was through his untiring efforts that the man was arrested by Emigration Inspector Dean at Duluth.

Card of Thanks

We, the children and members of the family, desire to express our thanks to all for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father, John Corrigan; also for the many beautiful floral offerings. The kindnesses will never be cherished in loving remembrance.

By the Sorrowing Family
Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 26, 1909.

NOTICE

This is to certify that I have from time to time examined the spring water wagon tanks owned by Mr. Hayes and have always found them in a sanitary condition.
August 26th, 1909.

R. A. BEISE,
72-4t Chairman Board of Health.

To Detroit and Return \$12.00

Via the South Shore in connection with steamers of the D. & C. line. Excursions leave Duluth on Night Express, Sept. 15th, 17th, 19th, 22nd. Rate to Toledo \$12.50; Cleveland \$13.50; Buffalo \$14.00.

Apply early for reservation to
A. J. PERRIN,
General Agent,
Duluth, Minn.
Sept. 20

FOR SALE—30 ft. gasoline launch, 12 h. p. 4 cycle engine. Also one 12 h. p. 2 cycle engine cheap. 1013 Kingwood Street, Brainerd, Minn.



Do you need another pair of low shoes to finish out the summer?

We have 'em—Cheap.

Just drop in and have us show you the values we are offering at the very low price of \$2.75.

They're all of those lasts that are worn by the smart young men of the Metropolis—excellently made of the leathers.

Best Footwear

A CRAZE TO TRAVEL

Vera Martin, the Runaway Girl, Now in Charge of Mother, Who Came Last Night

Mrs. Ed. Martin, of Fort Francis, Canada, whose daughter was arrested night before last on the midnight M. & I. train, arrived in this city last night and now has charge of her daughter, Vera. According to Mrs. Martin's story, her daughter was simply actuated by the spirit of travel and finding enough money in her mother's purse, simply bought a ticket for Minneapolis. That the girl was lead by that indefinable spirit of wanderlust, which rarely takes hold of the spirit of a girl, but so frequently boys, is clearly shown by the fact that she knew no friend whatever in Minneapolis and did not know what she would do when her money gave out. The rumor that there was some kidnapping going on because of the question of parentage relative to the girl, Mrs. Martin says, is something new to her. It was also reported that some man had been seen to get on the train with the girl at International Falls, but several ladies who knew the girl say that she got on alone and acted very strangely while on the train. Mrs. Martin brought with her a letter of introduction from Capt. Readman, of the police department of Fort Francis indicating that Mrs. Martin was the mother of the girl and Sheriff Reid gave over Vera into the charge of the mother.

Sheriff Reid informs a Dispatch reporter that there seemed nothing strange about the girl in any way, but that she seemed to be an excessive talker, and that from her type she would be likely to do the thing she did.

Mrs. Martin left on the afternoon train for Fort Francis, accompanied by her daughter.

Riverside Gun Club Notice

There will be a 100 bird handicap shoot held Aug. 29th, for the two trophies now in possession of the club. Members only will be eligible to win the trophies. Handicap based on the season's shooting. If you want one, come and get it.
732t-w H. L. PAINE, Sec'y.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MILLE LACS ROUTE NEWS

Mrs. Louis Alberts and her sister, Hazel Rosenkranz, spent Sunday with their brother, Wm. Rosenkranz.
Mr. and Mrs. John Liljendahl and their daughter, Hilda, were out in this section with their auto last Sunday.

Miss Clara Bock made a visit with Miss Mabel Roll last Sunday.

Miss Anna Olson spent a few hours with Ester Roll last week.

Miss Tilda Johnson, of Maple Grove, intends to leave for Duluth to visit her sister, Lottie.

H. G. Roll, Mr. Fahlstrom, John Peterson, Theodore Neishelm, Adolf and Gilbert Johnson will ship for Brinsmade, N. D., Wednesday. The following gentlemen, Emil Arndt, John Arndt, Severt Aarhus and Joseph Fahlstrom intend to go out with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Roll were callers at Nokay Lake Monday evening.

There will be a dance at Nokay Lake next Saturday evening. Everybody be sure to come and have a jolly old time.

Miss Carrie Rosenkranz spent a day with Albertina Fahlstrom last week.

Miss Mabel Roll was a caller at Mrs. Tyeknan's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson, of Bay lake, took supper at H. G. Roll's last week.

Misses Tilda Johnson and Alma Fahlstrom spent Sunday with Misses Mabel and Ester Roll.

Miss Mabel Johnson was a Brainerd caller Friday and Saturday.

Theodore Nesheim, Sam Nesheim and Maurice Mahle stayed at H. M. Johnson's Saturday night on account of the rain.

Miss Anna Roll was a caller at Dyes' recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pointon have been making their daughter, Mrs. Heath, a visit at Brinsmade, N. D. for some little time.

N. J. Nesheim left for Hankinson, N. D., to work for Louis Albert during the threshing season.

"Topsy Turvy"

The Crime of Idleness

Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

Render Fine Music

"I go in and out of a good many small towns and cities outside of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth," said a well known traveling man at the Ransford last evening. "But in my judgment the Brainerd band is the best that I have heard in a long time. It speaks well for Brainerd to foster and develop such a band as you have and listen to from week to week." This is but one of the many encomiums which our boys are winning from strangers who listen to their concerts, while it goes without saying that the improvement from week to week in their music is very noticeable.

One of the largest crowds of the season was found promenading on the streets last night, listening to the fine program which the Brainerd Juvenile band was giving. They are proving themselves to be a splendid aggregation of instrumentalists, a credit to themselves and to the city.

A Thorough Inspection

E. R. Jones, the local manager of the Northwestern Telephone company, came up from Minneapolis last night, having been in consultation for several days in that city with the company's chief representatives.

Mr. Jones informs The Dispatch reporter that there will be no change of building at present, but that the representatives will thoroughly inspect the offices and plants from St. Cloud to Staples. They will take several weeks to do their inspection and will come up in an automobile and tour the country. Mr. Jones is still to stay here as the commercial man of the company, having the same jurisdiction as heretofore.

Building New Docks

The new docks which have been in contemplation of building for some time around Mille Lacs lake, were started today by the Duluth Transportation company. The first pile-driving was commenced between Midland and Garrison, and will act in conjunction with the Soo Line of railway now circling that part of the lake. The different towns around the lake can now have freight shipped direct to them from Duluth and the twin cities. Folks from Midland who came to town today are in high spirits at the fine prospects for that region of the country around the great lake.

Railroad Officials Here

General Superintendent E. C. Blanchard came up from Minneapolis last night in his private car and Division Superintendent Geo. T. Ross came in from Duluth last evening in his. They spent a busy forenoon looking over the tie plant and several parts of the shops, leaving for Duluth on the afternoon train. Nothing could be learned of their visit other than the fact that the Northern Pacific is getting more busy each day in handling freight and other commodities and the officials are preparing for a heavy fall's work.

NOTICE

We wish to notify the pupils of St. Cecilia's music studio that classes will be resumed tomorrow, Aug. 26, and those wishing to take lessons are requested to call and make the necessary arrangements.
717t Sisters of St. Benedict

CROW WING ITEMS

Mesdames Hugh Breason and Ole Erickson, of Brainerd, visited at J. W. Porter's on Friday last.

Messrs. Frank Porter and Hans Hanson, of Margie, spent Friday in Crow Wing.

F. W. Kappel and Fred and Joe Kappel have gone to Dakota.

Miss Fannie Young went to Menasha to visit, on Monday.

Miss Ruth Wood, of Little Falls, came up on Tuesday to visit at G. W. Young's.

Andrew Lind went to Brainerd on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Porter went to Brainerd last Monday.

CURES PIMPLES SIMPLY

Simple Remedy That Soon Clears Skin of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past H. J. P. Dunn done the biggest business he ever had in any one article in selling Hokara, the skin food that has won so many friends in Brainerd, Minn.

It has been found to be an absolute cure, not only for all minor skin troubles such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but for the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound or disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not heal, and its action is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative power the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, H. P. Dunn will sell a liberal sized jar for 25 cents; larger size 50 cents. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

EDDY ON TARIFF

Frank M. Eddy Tells of His View of The Tariff and the General Prospects of Prosperity

Ex-Congressman Frank M. Eddy, who spent the larger part of yesterday and today in this city looking after business interests, was interviewed by The Dispatch reporter last evening relative to the tariff and the era of prosperity and good crops just coming in. In speaking of the tariff bill, Mr. Eddy said: "Of course, it is not what I wanted to see passed, but it is a great improvement on the Dingley bill. But very few citizens of our great country have the slightest conception of the intricacies and complexities to be incurred in the rearrangement of such a tariff schedule. Oftentimes the house itself seems to lose the sense of proportion in the time they gave to the discussion of various things. For instance, they spent a couple of days in the discussion of the matter of pine apples, while some of the weightier and more important articles were hurriedly treated. It spent 15 days toward the close of the great discussion, and without trying to underestimate the abilities of the men who were seeking to do what was just and fair, oftentimes the debaters were more interested in their own districts than the matter at large. Like every great problem that our statesmen have to solve, time will have to straighten out such things. One of the most unfortunate things that helped to breed dissatisfaction during the discussion, was the fact that some of the younger editors of the nation of both parties, took it upon themselves to discuss the tariff pro and con, without having thoroughly studied it, while the older editors took a wiser course and did not say much about it, but what they did say indicated that they had an idea of the tremendous task that the nation, through its legislators, was trying to solve."

Mr. Eddy was intensely optimistic when speaking of the in-coming crops and the era of prosperity just arriving.

"If he lives he will some day be known from one end of the country to the other."

"Why do you say that?"
"He can make more kinds of a fool of himself, always with an air of sublime egotism, than any other man I ever knew."—Chicago Post.

DEERWOOD NEWS

F. L. Pitts is building a small addition to his office.

E. C. Duffy, of Aitkin, was in Deerwood Wednesday forenoon.

John S. Johnson of Wahkon, Minn., was here on business Tuesday.

E. C. Grundy, of Wadena, was in the city Tuesday on business.

H. C. Damkruger, of Chisholm, was in the city Wednesday on business.

F. A. Edson went to Devils Lake, Wis., and other points Wednesday on a two week's vacation. Mr. Williamson, president of the Cuyuna range townsite company, is holding down the office in his place.

The Cuyuna Range townsite company has closed the contract with the Oliver Mercantile Co., which operates on the range, to put in a \$15,000 hotel on the First Addition at once.

The lumber has arrived for the over-head crossing of the Northern Pacific railway.

Parker Waite has secured the contract for the superstructure of the superintendent's cottage at the state fish hatchery. The cement mixer belonging to the commission will arrive in a few days and Mr. Saunders will put in the concrete foundation. As soon as that is completed Mr. Waite will commence the carpenter work and the building will be rushed to completion. Mr. Waite will bring tents and camp with his crew at the hatchery while putting up the building.

Mrs. H. J. Hage and Miss Emma Howe are expected home from the west the last of the week. They took in the exposition at Seattle and from there went to Vancouver, B. C., and will return home over the Canadian Pacific railroad.

F. E. Oberg and Oscar Carlson were Brainerd visitors Wednesday afternoon.

O. E. Culver was in Brainerd transacting business, Tuesday afternoon.

Carlson Bros. are pushing their building on the south side of the street and will open their hardware store there in a couple of weeks.

Herman Peterson is putting a new sidewalk in front of his dance hall. He will give another dance there Saturday evening.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid will give an ice cream social at the old school Saturday evening next.

Geo. M. Robinson, proprietor of The Golden Rule store at Aitkin, was over Tuesday and bought a lot on Serpent lake. The sale was made through F. L. Pitts.

The bank building in the First

NEW \$950,000 GRAND STAND AND EXPOSITION BUILDING.

THE GREAT MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
MIDWAY BETWEEN ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS
SEP. 6 to 11-1909

MONSTER EXPOSITION OF NORTHWESTERN PRODUCTS
A WORLD'S FAIR AT HOME
\$1,000,000

IN AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, LIVE STOCK EXHIBITS—327 ACRES OF MODERN INDUSTRIAL TRIUMPHS—THOUSANDS OF STELLAR ATTRACTIONS—MYRIADS OF EDIFYING AMUSEMENTS—RED HOT SPEED EVENTS ON THE WORLD'S RECORD TRACK—BRILLIANT AUTOMOBILE SHOW—FASCINATING AND FORTUNE COMPELLING VAUDEVILLE AND CIRCUS PROGRAMS—DAZZLING PYROTECHNICAL DISPLAYS—BIG HIPPODROME SHOW EVERY EVENING.

MOST PRETENTIOUS and THRILLING MILITARY—HISTORICAL SPECTACLE EVER KNOWN!

MINNESOTA at GETTYSBURG
THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL FAIR
GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE
B. F. NELSON, PRESIDENT. C. N. COBBERG, SECRETARY

addition is up and the printing office is nearly completed.

A gentleman, named Blumstrom, has purchased a lot of Mr. Archibald, across from the laundry, and will erect a saw mill and planning mill thereon.

Miss Nellie Packingham is here from Chicago to visit at the home of her brother, T. R. Packingham. She is in poor health and comes to take the benefit of the Minnesota ozone.

R. E. Burleigh, of Aitkin, was a Deerwood visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Knudson was here from Brainerd last Saturday. He came down again Monday afternoon, accompanied by Walter Wieland, and is doing some surveying east of town.

J. O. Crowley and Thomas Cosgrove, of Brainerd, were in Deerwood on Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Darling, of Brainerd, came over Monday to work in the interests of the Cuyuna Range News and the Brainerd Arena. He returned home Wednesday, concluding that he had had enough of the canvassing proposition.

Carl Zapffe, of Brainerd, was in Deerwood Monday afternoon on business. He returned home Tuesday.

F. A. Hall, of Minneapolis, was in Deerwood Monday forenoon looking over the village.

Daniel Waite and W. J. Munro, of Duluth were Deerwood visitors on Wednesday.

Geo. S. Hage and wife, of Madelia, Minn., are visiting at the home of his uncle, H. J. Hage.

The new shaft on the Rogers-Brown location is now down 45 feet. Work on it was held up for several days, awaiting material, but now has been resumed and is being pushed with vigor.

The Todd-Shambaugh company, of Cleveland, and the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company have had men looking over the Cuyuna range the past few weeks and the knowing ones predict great activity in the near future.

P. J. Saunders was at Brainerd a couple of days this week with shipments of bass fry for that city and points up on the Minnesota & International railway.

E. A. Wasserzieher is getting the material on the ground for a small building just north of the postoffice, to be occupied by the Deerwood & Bay Lake telephone company as an exchange office and storage room for material and tools. The purchase of a larger switchboard was decided upon last winter, but it could not be installed, owing to the fact that Mr. Wasserzieher could not give space to it in his office, so it was found necessary to make arrangements for a separate room for the exchange. The company began business four or five years ago with less than a dozen telephones and the increase in its business has made it necessary to enlarge the exchange facilities. As soon as possible, a 100-drop switchboard is to be installed, in place of the 10-drop board now in use, also new cable and new terminals, and as far as practicable, the party lines will be divided. Service will be given for a longer day than is possible at present, and as the Aitkin Telephone Co. has recently completed a new line to connect with the local exchange, it is expected that the service will improved in many respects.

What He Admired.

A Rhode Island farmer set a bantam hen on fourteen turkey eggs, and great was the scandal thereof throughout the neighborhood. Friends from far and near dropped in for to see and for to admire the freakish feat.

"Sa-y, Silas," asked envious Hiram Hagers, "haow many turkeys d'yew cal'late ter git outer them algs?"
"Oh, shucks!" Silas answered. "I ain't cal'latin' t'git many turkeys. I just admire t' see that pesky little critter a-spreddin' herself!"—Harper's Weekly.

Nerves at High Tension

Slight extra strain means collapse—Restoration obtained by using DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS

The successful men and women are often of the high-strung nervous type—keen and active—but with too little reserve force.

A little extra worry and anxiety and snap goes the nervous system. Weeks and months are often required before energy and vigor are regained.

Rest helps, so does fresh air and exercise, but the blood must also be made rich and red by use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

Mrs. P. G. Haines, Rossburg, Oregon, states: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills have done me a great deal of good in building up the nervous system. For over twenty years I suffered with my nerves, and doctored with several doctors. I can say that I have received more benefit from these pills than from all other medicines taken. I have gained nine pounds in weight."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, 50 cts. a box, all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every box.

H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

Marfield, Tarse & Noyes
(Incorporated)

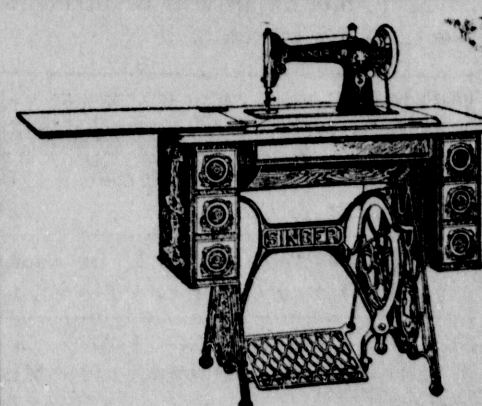
GRAIN

Consigned Grain Our Specialty

Correspondence Invited

MINNEAPOLIS MILWAUKEE
DULUTH CHICAGO

Address all correspondence to
Minneapolis office,
511 T Chamber of Commerce



Singer Sewing Machines,

the acknowledged leader of "Sewing Machine Society", sold on \$2.00 monthly payments.

Simple-Strong-Silent-Speedy
Needles, Oil and Repairs.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

W. S. Orne, Representative.

716 Laurel Street.

Brainerd, Minn.

Karo

The Great Spread for Bread

Use it instead of other sweets; you'll enjoy the flavor and be benefited by its purity.

Karo is a sweet with a food value.

In all-night time, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A book of cooking and candy-making recipes sent free on request.

Corn Products Refining Company
New York



HENEY WILL NOT PROSECUTE

Hermann Land Fraud Cases in Hands of Wickersham.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26.—Francis J. Heney has announced that he would not prosecute the land fraud cases against Binger Hermann, former commissioner of the general land office. He said the matter now rests with Attorney General Wickersham. Federal officials say they rather expect many of the old Oregon land fraud indictments may be dismissed, including those against Hermann.

Water Like Steel.

Water can be put through a nozzle so fast that it becomes as hard as steel, and if struck with a sword the weapon is broken or dented. Similarly the track of water behind a big speeding ocean liner is like rocks and may buck ferries or buckle or break the rudders of tender craft that thoughtlessly push and paddle into this dangerous, rigid undertow.—New York Press.

COMMON SENSE

Leads most intelligent people to use only medicines of known composition. Therefore (it is that Dr. Pierce's medicines, the makers of which print every ingredient entering into them upon the bottle wrapper and attest its correctness under oath, are daily growing in favor. The composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines is open to everybody. Dr. Pierce being desirous of having the search light of investigation turned fully upon his formulae, being confident that the better the composition of these medicines is known the more will their great curative merits be recognized. Being wholly made of the active medicinal principles extracted from native forest roots, by exact processes original with Dr. Pierce, and without the use of a drop of alcohol, triple-refined and chemically pure glycerine being used instead in extracting and preserving the curative virtues residing in the roots employed, these medicines are entirely free from the objection of doing harm by creating an appetite for either alcoholic beverages or habit-forming drugs. Examine the formula on their bottle wrappers—the same as sworn to by Dr. Pierce, and you will find that his "Golden Medical Discovery," the great, blood-purifier, stomach tonic and bowel regulator—the medicine which, while not recommended to cure consumption in its advanced stages (no medicine will do that) yet does cure all those catarrhal conditions of head and throat, weak stomach, torpid liver and bronchial troubles, weak lungs and hang-on-coughs, which, if neglected or badly treated lead up to and finally terminate in consumption. Take the "Golden Medical Discovery" on time and it is not likely to disappoint you if only you give it a thorough and fair trial. Don't expect miracles. It won't do supernatural things. You must exercise your patience and persevere in its use for a reasonable length of time to get its full benefits. The ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed have the unqualified endorsement of scores of medical leaders—better than any amount of lay, or non-professional, testimonials. They are not given away to be experimented with but are sold by all dealers in medicines at reasonable prices.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage at 618 N. 5th street. 70-t3p

WANTED—Man to black stoves. D. M. Clark & Co. 7116

WANTED—Men to work in cedar yard. Itasca Cedar and Tie Co. t3

FOR SALE—Heavy draft horse. Enquire of Jerry Hogan, 1205 Mill street. 64t6wt2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. W. H. Cleary, 409, 2nd street. 72tf-w1

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, 97 Bluff avenue. 71t2w1

FOR SALE—A team of heavy work horses. Enquire of P. B. Anderson, Sec. 12, town of Crow Wing. 70tf-wtf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished flat also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Enquire at Mrs. Pearce's millinery store, Pearce block. 15tf

THE PINCHOT AND BALLINGER EPISODE

Impressions of the Two Principals, Who Differ as to the Method of Conserving America's Natural Resources.

Side Lights on the Controversy Involving the Chief of the Forestry Bureau and the Secretary of the Interior.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

CONGRESS may have adjourned and the president may have gone to Beverly, but the country is not left without midsummer topics. We yet have Mr. Gifford Pinchot and Mr. Richard Achilles Ballinger, who have put on the official gloves and will favor us with a few rounds to let us know that the government still lives; otherwise we might have concluded that it had gone on a vacation along with its chief officials.

Mr. Pinchot is our head tree planter and knows more about forestry than Willis Moore thinks he knows about the weather. Pinchot did not write "Woodman, Spare That Tree," but might have done so if George P. Morris had not beat him to it. Pinchot has done more than write a poem. He has made forestry an applied science in this land that never did know what to do with a piece of woodland except to clear it off. He has taught us that the presence or absence of forests determines the rain supply. In fact, he has made us look upon the tree as a friend and brother, not a mere awning or ornament. Many people have regarded him as the most useful man in the world. That is what Roosevelt used to think when he wanted to play tennis and could not find any other available partner. Mr. Pinchot was always ready to take a hand at the game and thus became a far shining figure in white flannels in the "tennis cabinet." He has plenty of money and thus can afford to hold office in Washington. He has many other distinctions, such as being an expert angler and a mighty hunter. Or per-

one hand, and, on the other, a large collection of amiable gentlemen with greedy eyes and yawning pocketbooks.

It was about this time that the governors foregathered in Washington at the call of President Roosevelt and decided to take a hand in the conserving game. So they made speeches, adopted resolutions and appointed a commission with Mr. Pinchot at its head. Since that proud day the natural resources of the country have been able to sleep nights without the harrowing fear that they would be kidnapped before morning.

In addition to all his other activities Mr. Pinchot was made a member of the country life commission, which went about asking questions of the American farmer and then returned and told him what was the matter with him. It was this commission which made Uncle Joe Cannon grow real sarcastic and say things that caused glee in the hearts of the scoffers and snickers on the back benches. The only sort of "uplift" that Uncle Joe ever practiced is that of the front end of his cigar.

Ballinger Once a Cowboy.

Mr. Ballinger, the other end of this difficulty, has lived pretty much all over the face of the country. At one time he was a cowboy in Kansas and rode seventy miles every week to recite Latin. At an earlier age he was at the front with his father, who was colonel of a negro regiment. The boy, though only five or six years old, was supplied with a drum made out of a fig box, on which he hammered away for liberty.

After the war the elder Ballinger became a country editor in Illinois



PRINCIPALS IN THE CONTROVERSY OVER CONSERVING NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

haps it is not strictly proper to speak of other Nimrods as "mighty hunters" since Bwana Tumbo got into the game. Not wishing to be guilty of leze majesty, I withdraw the adjective and leave it in solitary state upon the shoulders where it obviously and exclusively belongs. Anyway, Mr. Pinchot is a hunter and has trophies nailed up all over the premises.

Father of Conservation Movement.

More important than all, Pinchot has taught us how to conserve. Now, the chief difference between him and Ballinger seems to be that the secretary of the interior also wants to conserve, but he wants to be nice and legal about it, while Pinchot doesn't give a hang how he conserves so long as he does it. That shows that he was not a member of the Roosevelt "tennis cabinet" in vain. He saw the way his former chief did things and got the habit. Ballinger also was a member of the "tennis cabinet," but he was a lawyer still earlier, which somewhat neutralized the effects of that inspiring and perspiring experience. It is hard to teach on old lawyer new tricks, for the reason that he knows them all. Pinchot had nothing to restrain him, and when he got to conserving did it for all he was worth.

President Roosevelt said that Pinchot started the conservation movement, and that is glory enough to make a small man swell up. But Pinchot did not swell. He simply went on conserving. He conserved not only the forests, but the water and the coal and everything else that he could find that needed it and that had not been gobbled up by the trusts. This threw several kinds of rage into the lumber barons, the timber thieves, the coal trust, the power pirates and various other malefactors of great wealth who wanted to grab off the natural resources of the country and sell them to the bushel. It left Pinchot standing all alone between the defenseless timber lands, coal lands and water sites of the nation, on the

and was appointed a postmaster. Those were the glad and happy days when rival editors called each other horse thieves, skunks, wind bags and other amiable names, and it was Colonel Ballinger's proud duty one day to kick his loathsome contemporary out of the postoffice. Young Richard Achilles learned to set type, sell papers and tend sheep. Then he went to Kansas and besides punching cattle became a clerk and earned enough money to take him to college. First he attended the state university, but on advice of John J. Ingalls went to Williams, from which he graduated at the age of twenty-six. In the class behind him was James R. Garfield, his predecessor as secretary of the interior.

Returning to Illinois, he studied law, as his father had done before him. The elder Ballinger having read with Abraham Lincoln. When admitted to the bar the young man went to Alabama and started practice, but after a few years returned and hung out his shingle in Washington and finally went to the state of Washington. There he became judge of the superior court, United States court commissioner, mayor of Seattle and finally commissioner of the general land office at Washington. It was Garfield that got him into the last named job; and Ballinger accepted against his wishes. He told President Roosevelt a story of his cowboy experiences in Kansas, which related to three rattlesnakes he had dispatched on the prairie one night before he could go to sleep. Roosevelt convinced him that there were some snakes to kill in the land office, and that induced him to accept the place. He held it only one year, but during that time he thoroughly reorganized the office. His motto then and probably now was, "I hate a snake."

While mayor of Seattle Mr. Ballinger concluded the town was too woolly even for the wild west, so he took off some of the hair. Those were the Klondike days, and everything was

wide open. Mayor Ballinger not only closed the worst of the dives, but made Seattle a model city. His life was threatened often, but that is a tribute offered every man who does real work. Ballinger's life was threatened in Alabama also by a "colonel" who wanted to pull a gun on him and was made to desist only by a little judicious choking. The secretary of the interior does not like to have these old stories told of him now, it is said. But why did he get into the cabinet if he did not want to be talked about?

The Point at Issue.

Having introduced the two principals in the "mill," it may be as well to tell what the row is all about. Primarily it is over one of the Roosevelt policies. Just before the ex-president left office he withdrew nearly a million acres of timber and water site lands from public entry. The ostensible reason was to preserve the forests, but the real purpose was to protect the water power sites on a portion of this domain. Hardly had Secretary Ballinger entered office than he again threw this land open to entry. Mr. Pinchot thereupon appealed to President Taft, with the result that 25,000 acres, containing some of the most valuable water sites, was a second time withdrawn.

At the national irrigation convention recently held at Spokane and at the transmississippi congress, still more recently in session at Denver, Mr. Pinchot defended his conservation policy amid immense enthusiasm. He was especially cheered when he asserted that conservation of natural resources is a Roosevelt policy that Taft is pledged to carry out. In his Spokane address he boldly asserted that a power trust is being formed in the country which is seeking to obtain possession of the government water site lands, leaving the inference plain that Ballinger's action in throwing open these lands left the way clear for their acquisition by the trust. This was universally construed into an attack on Ballinger. At the same convention ex-Governor Pardee of California assailed the secretary of the interior openly for having played into the hands of private interests as against the public weal.

The Legal End of It.

The defense offered by the friends of Mr. Ballinger is that he is himself an ardent conservationist, but that he is only trying to obey the law. They say that this is a lawyer's administration and that strict construction is the rule. Thus the difference is more apparent than real, being one of method rather than of principle.

The opinion is expressed that this is the view President Taft himself takes of the matter. Rumors have been persistent that he has sought to make peace between the two officials and in the main has succeeded. As the question involves two opposing forces and as the conflict between these two has in nowise abated, such a peace can scarcely be permanent. So long as there is opposition between private selfishness and public good so long will the movement for conservation of natural resources be endangered by combinations of capital that seek to exploit these resources for their own ends.

Of the great conservation crusade Gifford Pinchot has been the virtual creator. Theodore Roosevelt became its ardent champion. Despite legal technicalities and the antagonism of special interests, it will go on, for the reason that it is meant to protect the rights of the people and to benefit the future. This nation is learning, as older nations have learned, that it cannot eat its cake and have it, that it cannot waste its resources without impoverishing the unborn. In so mighty and meritorious a work individuals are nothing; the cause is everything. It is above politics and above men.

Coal Fields Also Involved.

An interesting sidelight thrown on the question has come out of Alaska. There immensely rich coal fields were a few years ago discovered, and a number of individuals at once filed claims. It is now asserted that before making their entries these individuals organized a syndicate, to which the lands would be turned over, a plan clearly against the law. The case has been pending in the interior department since the days of Hitchcock. After resigning from the general land office Mr. Ballinger became the attorney of these coal land claimants. Now as secretary of the interior he finds the case before him as judge in which he was before interested as counsel. To his credit be it said that he has turned the decision over to his assistant secretary, but nevertheless the matter is being crowded to trial. It forms one more of the complications in this nation wide controversy.

Discussion is rife as to what action the president will finally take in the matter, if any. The general belief is that he must stand by his secretary of the interior, but this view does not take into account that he is also pledged to the Roosevelt conservation program. If he should uphold Ballinger, will that mean the dismissal of Pinchot? Were the forester directly under the secretary of the interior it probably would, but as he belongs to the agricultural department Secretary Wilson, who upholds Pinchot, will have a word to say in the matter.

Frederick H. Newell, the head of the reclamation service, is also involved in the controversy, and as he is directly under Ballinger it is currently reported that his removal has already been decided upon. Newell is a scientist, not a politician. He has stood between the public interests and the selfish grabbers, and he has been actively identified with the government's immense irrigation projects from the beginning.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM

President Taft Is Heartily In Favor of It.

IN MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Chief executive Will Strongly Urge the Early Establishment of a Postal Savings Bank System—Realize That There Is Strong Opposition to Such Legislation at This Time.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 26.—President Taft indicated to callers that in his message to congress next December he will strongly urge the early establishment of a postal savings bank system. The president realizes that there is strong opposition to such legislation at this time and while he does not propose to rush congress onto many matters at once, he will ask that the platform declaration of the Republican party in favor of postal savings banks be fulfilled as speedily as possible.

Infidential members of both the senate and house are urging that the matter be left over until the monetary commission has made its report and ensuing financial legislation has been disposed of. It has even been said that the relation between the subjects to be dealt with by the monetary commission and the postal banks is so close that the two should be handled together.

President Taft believes that several hundreds of millions would be placed at the disposal of the government through postal savings banks. It was suggested that this money might be employed in taking up the \$600,000,000 or \$700,000,000 of government 2 per cent bonds, which are outstanding and which have given much concern to the treasury officials. Already the 2 per cent bonds are selling below par and there is fear of further depreciation in view of the 3 per cent issues which have been authorized and which soon may be placed on the market. The money which postal banks would draw, the president believes, is that which is sent abroad each year by foreigners who insist that the government's guarantee shall be back of any bank in which they place their savings and that which is secreted in stockings and mattresses and not sent to any bank at all. The president believes that the postal banks would appeal only to those timid persons who are afraid to trust their money in ordinary banks and who would rather get the 2 per cent or less interest, which the government would give, than to place the money in the regular savings banks, where it would draw from 3 to 4 per cent interest.

By placing the interest to be allowed by the postal banks at less than 2 per cent, Mr. Taft is convinced that no harm would be done to the ordinary banks of commerce.

The money obtained through postal banks, the president and several of his closest advisors believe, would offer a most happy solution of the 2 per cent bond problem.

EVILS OF LEGAL ARGUMENT

Touched Upon by Judge Carpenter of Michigan.

Detroit, Aug. 26.—The evils of legal argument based on misconception of testimony were touched upon in the address of Justice William L. Carpenter of Michigan on "Courts of Last Appeal," before the American Bar association convention. Justice Carpenter urged judges to assume a more attentive attitude in court and encourage lawyers to make fair statements.

Professor Harold D. Hazeltine of Emmanuel college, Cambridge university, England, read a paper before the Association of American Law Schools on "Legal Education in England."

Charles Noble Gregory, dean of Iowa State university college of law and president of the Association of American Law Schools, in his annual address to the association referred particularly to the growth of law schools throughout the country and the advance in educational standards. For the latter he gave most of the credit to the activity of the association. Dean James B. Ames of Harvard law school, and Sir Frederick Pollock of England led in the discussion of Professor Hazeltine's and Dean Gregory's papers.

Fatal Fire in Hotel.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 26.—Fire originating in the Whitney house at Truckee consumed the building and threatened to wipe out the town. W. Watkins, a Southern Pacific employe, fell down stairs in the hotel while trying to escape and broke his neck.

Fire Destroys Warehouse.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 26.—Fire destroyed the warehouse here of the Standard Oil company. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

St. Paul Boy Drowned.

St. Paul, Aug. 26.—Henry Deritt, the seventeen-year-old son of Thomas Deritt, 330 State street, was drowned while swimming near Iver Grove.